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"20th Century" and "Thoroughbred"

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [955c]

# Today's

## Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

**SMOKING CONCERT,**  
TWO-NIGHT

(SATURDAY), the 22nd February, 1902,  
at 9.15 P.M.

DRESS CIRCLE TICKETS can be booked  
from WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant,  
at the CITY HALL, between the hours of 10  
and 11.

Entrance to Ground Floor of the Theatre by  
Tickets to be obtained at the Door from 8.30  
P.M. on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.  
TICKETS \$2 throughout the Theatre.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [194d]

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FOURTEEN EUROPEAN HOUSES:  
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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON  
LAND & LOAN CO., LTD.  
No. 8, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [224d]

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FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"  
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the  
above Port on TUESDAY, the 25th instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [218d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"RUH,"  
Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched for the  
above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant,  
at Noon.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Excellent Accommodation provided by this  
Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric  
Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [225d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo inspecting this discharge will be landed  
at once at consignee's risk and expenses.  
Cargo remaining on board after the 25th  
instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed to Consignees'  
risk and expense into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and  
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE  
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside,  
such Cargo being the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed on shore at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance is effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [215d]

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scriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the  
"Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.  
Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor,"  
and not to individual members of the staff.  
Communications intended for publication must be accom-  
panied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily  
for publication, but as evidence of good faith.  
While the columns of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always  
be open for the fair discussion of all questions, affecting public interests, it must be distinctly under-  
stood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself  
responsible for opinions thus expressed.

# Intimation.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
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**FOR THE RACES.**

**CHAMPAGNE,**

Jules Mumm & Co. Reims—  
as supplied to Imperial and  
Royal Courts of Europe.

DRY AND EXTRA DRY.

Per dozen Quarts.....\$48.00  
Per 2 dozen Pints.....\$50.00

A high class wine, well known to  
connoisseurs and a favourite at Good-  
wood and Ascot Meetings, &c.

**SCOTCH WHISKY,**

Watson's celebrated

Blend.

Very old liqueur Scotch Whisky.

Per dozen \$15.00.

**COGNAC BRANDY,**

of the finest quality.

\$18, \$24, \$30 and \$36 per dozen.

**PORT AND SHERRY,**

of the finest vintages.

**RAINIER BEER,**

the finest American Beer in the  
market.

**CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.**

WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

**MARRIAGE.**

At the Cathedral, Singapore, on Feb. 13th,  
by the Rev. A. H. C. Dunkerley, M.A., B. JAMES,  
Head Master of Kowloon School, to HELEN  
CONSTANCE SPAY, daughter of J. Higgins of  
Whitebridge House, Gloucestershire, and widow  
of the late O. W. Span of the Siamese Govern-  
ment Service and formerly Captain in the  
Suffolk Regiment.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

**AMERICA AND THE  
MANCHURIAN QUESTION.**

LONDON, February 20th.

The text has been published at Washing-  
ton of a strong American Note sent to the  
Russian and Chinese Governments on the  
1st instant. It declares that the grant to any  
corporation of exclusive mining, railroad, or  
other privileges in Manchuria will be a  
breach of treaties which America will view  
with the gravest concern.

**GERMANY AND THE FAR EAST.**

The Committee of the Reichstag has re-  
duced the vote for the forces in China by  
54 million marks, and has rejected the vote  
of a million marks for warships in the Orient.

**RUSSIA AND THE NEWCHANG  
CUSTOMS.**

Lord Cranborne says that Russia has stated  
her intention of restoring the Customs at  
Newchwang to the Imperial Chinese Ad-  
ministration as soon as circumstances per-  
mit, and that the British Government has no  
reason to question the good faith of this de-  
claration.

**THE ANGLO-JAPANESE  
AGREEMENT.**

Lord Cranborne, on behalf of the Govern-  
ment, declined to be drawn into a statement  
regarding the steps that may be taken, or  
not taken, to give effect to the agreement  
concluded between Great Britain and Japan.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

THE FRENCH WARSHIP *Dacadi* came in  
this morning from Foochow.

THE GERMAN CRUISER *Katrin Augusta*  
arrived in port this morning from Chifu.

THE DELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL for  
girls re-opens on Monday next, the 24th inst.  
The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Stewart  
Lockhart at 11 a.m. on the 5th prox.

THE FRENCH MINISTER (M. Beau) has  
come down to Tientsin where he expects to  
meet the King of Annam and Governor Gen-  
eral Daumer. When he leaves Hanoi he will  
probably call at Macao and Canton.

THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO (H. E.  
Horta e Costa) and family are leaving Macao  
early in March on short leave for Portugal.  
During his absence the Colonial Secretary  
(Mr. Lello) will be Acting Governor.

THE STEAMER *Yuensang*, has had a rough  
passage from Manila. On leaving port she en-  
countered strong winds and a rough sea, which  
afterwards increased to a heavy gale during  
which large quantities of water were shipped  
doing slight damage to ladders, cattle pens, &c.

THE STAR FERRY:—A new double-end-  
er for the Star Ferry Company, Limited, has been  
launched by the Hongkong and Whampoa  
Dock Co. at Hung Hom. The new launch, which  
is named the *Polar Star*, is an improvement in  
some respects on the present double-enders,  
and brings the number of launches up to five.

THE SMOKING CONCERT to be given at  
the City Hall by the Hongkong Amateur  
Dramatic Club at 9.15 this evening is evi-  
dently going to be a great success and some of  
the intending going should secure their tickets  
without delay or get to the Theatre at an early  
hour so as to be sure of finding a vacant seat.

A CURIOUS RUMOUR was brought down  
by the s.s. *Coromandel* from Hongkong, says  
the *Singapore Free Press*, to the effect that the  
recent death of a well-known resident there  
was suspected not to be due to natural causes.  
But no hint to that effect appears in any Hong-  
kong paper, so far as has yet appeared.—What-  
ever the journal means it is impossible to  
fathom.

THE S.S. *NUEN TONG*, belonging to the  
N. D. L. Orient Line and formerly trading be-  
tween Hongkong and Singapore, has been  
placed on the Bangkok-Singapore run. It is  
understood that some of the larger vessels  
belonging to this line have been removed from  
the Bangkok-Singapore run and are now trad-  
ing between the last named place and Austra-  
lian ports.

THE *NANNING AFFAIR*.—We are in-  
formed that in connection with this matter our  
correspondent was mistaken in reporting to us  
that the occupants of two "French" gunboats  
and some Chinese soldiers had been seen  
burning a village. It should have been  
Chinese gunboats and soldiers in charge of  
Admiral Le Buh, who has command of the  
Southern fleet of Chinese gunboats.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut-Col.  
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bom-  
bay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel  
this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—

"PROGRAMME."  
1. Selection....."San Toy".....Joss.  
2. Cornet Solo....."My Pretty Jane".....Kupper.  
3. "Valse"....."The Colonel".....Buckshot.  
4. "Lancers"....."The Galaxy".....Godfrey.  
5. La Serenade....."We Engaged".....Braga.  
6. Selection....."Coster Songs".....Godfrey.  
"God save the King."

FROM PARIS TO PEKING BY AUTO-  
BILE.—A Home paper says:—Herr Max  
Cudell, of Aix-la-Chapelle, and some English  
and French sportsmen, propose to start from  
Paris for Peking in automobiles, travelling via  
Aix-la-Chapelle, Berlin, Moscow and Siberia.  
From Peking they will proceed by steamer to  
San Francisco. Thence they will drive across  
Mexico, and via Chicago to New York, return-  
ing to Europe by sea. The party will consist  
of six persons, who will travel in a thirty-horse  
power Panhard Levassor carriage. The vehicle  
is to cost 50,000 francs, and the total expense  
of the trip is estimated at about 250,000 francs.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA AND  
THE COMMERCIAL CODE.—The share-  
holders who have proceeded against the direc-  
torate of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the  
ground that the latter's action in connexion  
with the last election of officers was contrary  
to the provisions of the Commercial Code, are  
likely to have a long innings in the law courts.  
They have already been obliged to put up more  
money than was convenient to them and as  
they will have to push the case to the last resort  
if they win before the lower tribunals, a con-  
siderable time must elapse before the final  
decision is given. It seems to be generally re-  
cognized that the suit instituted by these gen-  
tlemen is of a purely vexatious character. As-  
suredly they do not appear to be particularly  
solicitous about the interests of the Company.—  
*Japan Mail.*

THE RIVER OF DEATH.—The Yellow  
River, which has been named the "Sorrow  
of China," is probably the most destructive stream  
on the face of the earth. In less than a hun-  
dred years it has changed its channel four  
times, and the point where it empties into the  
sea has from time to time been moved up and  
down the coast a distance of three miles. It  
runs through a vast alluvial plain, and is fed  
by streams from a great system of mountains  
in the north. When the snow melting on this  
range comes at a time of heavy rains the result  
is sure to be a terrible flood. It has been  
estimated that in the past three centuries over  
ten million human beings have perished in the  
floods of the Yellow River. For destructive-  
ness, both of life and property, this stream is  
unparalleled, and the sobriquet bestowed upon  
it is amply justified by its history.

COTTAM & CO. NEW HATS for the  
RACES.

# THE RACES.

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Blake, O.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral  
Sir Cyprian Bridge, K.C.B.; His Excellency  
Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.;  
Rear Admiral H. T. Grenfell, R.N., C.M.G.; Com-  
modore Francis Powell, R.N., C.B.; Lt-Colonel  
F. W. B. Koe, D.A.A.G. (N.); A. Babington, Esq.;  
the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; D. Gillies, Esq.;  
the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving; M. Grote, Esq.; Sir  
Thomas Jackson, Kt.; E. W. Rutter, Esq.; H.  
P. White, Esq.; the Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

Clerks of the Scale:—A. Babington, Esq.; and  
E. W. Rutter, Esq.

Judge:—The Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.  
Assistant Judge:—Lieut-Col. F. W. B. Koe,  
D.A.A.G. (N.).

Starter:—M. Grote, Esq.  
Handicapper:—Lieut-Col. F. W. B. Koe,  
D.A.A.G. (N.).

Hon. Treasurer:—J. C. Peter, Esq.  
Clerk of the Course:—T. F. Hough, Esq.  
Assistant Clerk of the Course:—A. S. An-  
ton, Esq.

OFF DAY—SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

To-day witnessed the finish of the Hongkong  
Race meeting for 1902, and though it is gen-  
erally looked upon as an off day the attendance  
was again very large and some really good sport  
was witnessed. In future years it would not  
be a useless idea if numbered saddle cloths  
were used as, at present, there are only the  
colours to go by and occasionally some of the  
starters have turned out under wrong colours  
consequently causing confusion to many of the  
spectators.

The Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers,  
under Bandmaster G. H. Moir, was again  
in attendance and discoursed the following  
music:—

March....."Light of Foot".....Latann.  
Overture....."Zampa".....Herold.  
Selection....."Runaway Girl".....Caryl.  
Valse....."Eldorado".....Royale.  
Overture....."Semiramide".....Rossini.  
Selection....."Rose of Persia".....Sullivan.  
Extras.

Polka....."Royal Princes".....Klissman.  
Valse....."Fleurant printemps".....Bousquet.  
Galop....."Lustige bruder".....Faust.  
God save the King.

The Hongkong Telegraph's special tips for  
the race meeting have turned out very satis-  
factory. The first day we gave five firsts,  
two seconds and two thirds. On Thursday  
there were five firsts, a second, and two  
thirds, while yesterday no less than six firsts,  
one second, and three thirds were given.  
It should also be mentioned that when our  
"snips" did not "get home" they were not  
starters.

THE MORRISON HILL CUP—Value \$250; pre-  
sented for beaten subscription waters 1902;  
weight for inches as per scale; unplaced  
ponies during this meeting allowed 5 lbs.;  
entrance \$10 to go to second pony. Five  
Furlongs.

Mr. A. Turner's Shoji, 1st 11lb.....Mr. Master 1  
Major J. H. Gwynne's Lucky Jim, 1st 8lb.....  
Major Gwynne 2  
Mr. Jay's Witbold, 1st 13lb.....Mr. Owen 3  
J. H. Potts' Sweet Nancy, 1st 10lb.....  
Mr. Pontifex 0

Tremaine's Geisha, 1st 13lb.....  
Mr. Caulfield 0  
Lightship's Seabreeze, 1st 13lb.....  
Mr. Mackie 0

R. Shewan's Iris, 1st 10lb.....Mr. P. A. Cox 0  
Wheelnut's Vexation, 1st 2lb.....Mr. Reid 0  
Hammonia's Pippin, 1st 11lb.....  
Mr. Schwind 0

E. Kadourie's Lotus, 1st 13lb.....Mr. Gegg 0  
Messrs. D. E. Brown and H. P. White's  
America, 1st 11lb.....Mr. Crighton 0

After a considerable delay at the Post on  
account of America and Witbold making false  
starts, the field got badly away. Lucky Jim,  
followed by America and Shoji, were first away  
and made the pace until coming in the straight  
when Shoji, splendidly ridden by Mr. Master  
won an exciting finish under the whip, by half  
a length; 1 length between 2nd and 3rd. Time  
1 min. 11 secs.

THE "KINGS" CUP—Presented; for all beaten  
China Ponies; weight for inches; old  
ponies to carry 7 lbs., extra; unplaced old  
ponies during the meeting allowed 3 lbs.,  
unplaced Griffins allowed 5 lbs., entrance  
\$10 to go to Second Pony. One Mile and a  
Quarter.

Mr. Dryadust's Umpire, 1st 8lb.....  
Mr. Crighton 1  
J. H. Lewis' Bulbul, 1st 5lb.....  
Mr. P. A. Cox 2

Kadourie's Pansy, 1st 10lb.....Mr. Master 3  
To a miserable start, Umpire got away 3  
lengths ahead, and kept the lead the first time  
round followed by Bulbul and Pansy. At  
Black Rock, Bulbul pulled up to Umpire, but  
on entering the straight Umpire made another  
grand dash and won by a length, Pansy giving  
up the race just after entering the straight.  
Time 2 min. 52-2/5 secs.

THE "LUCKY" CUP—Value \$250; presented;  
Hurdle Race; for all horses and ponies,  
weight for inches as per 1902 scale with 5  
lbs. added; non-winners at Hongkong 1902  
meeting allowed 7 lbs.; Cup to go to the  
rider; entrance fee \$10 to go to the Second  
Pony. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Cruikshank's Runaway Girl, 1st 11lb.....  
Mr. Cruikshank 1  
Mr. John Peel's Sweet William, 1st 13lb.....  
Mr. Ogilvie 2

P. A. Cox's Lady Mary, 1st 12lb.....  
Mr. P. A. Cox 3

A good start. Lady Mary made the running  
the first time round the village, followed by  
Runaway Girl and Sweet William. Passing  
the Village, Mr. Cox on Lady Mary, was thrown  
on account of saddle coming undone, and  
Runaway Girl came in an easy winner being a  
great distance from Sweet William. Runaway  
Girl started favourite. Twice round the course  
over 14 hurdles. Time 3 min. 21 secs.

THE "IVY" CUP—Presented by Major-General  
Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., for all Waters  
that have run and not won a race at this  
meeting; weight for inches as per 1902 scale;  
Hongkong 1902 Waters allowed 6 lbs.; Hong-  
kong 1902 Waters allowed 12 lbs.; placed  
Waters at this meeting to carry 6 lbs.; extra;  
entrance fee \$10 to go to the Second Pony.  
From Two Mile Post Once Round and In.  
Mr. Carruthers' Annie, 1st 10lb.....Mr. Schwind 2  
Darius' Glory, 1st 13lb.....Mr. Crighton 2  
Fortesque's Iron Horse, 1st 10lb.....  
Mr. Gegg 3

W. T. Caulfield's Blazer, 1st 8lb.....  
Mr. Caulfield 0

COTTAM & CO. NEW RAGLAN OVER-  
COATS for the RACES.

John Peel's Bellevue, 1st 6lb.....  
Mr. Pontifex 0

Tremaine's Geisha, 1st 13lb.....Mr. Master 3

A fair start. Coming down the straight first  
time was Bellevue, followed by Iron Duke, the  
field being 3 lengths behind. At the Bridge,  
Annie pulled to the front, and kept the lead  
home, and won in a canter. Good distance  
between 2nd and 3rd, the others struggling  
home, the Geisha finishing last. Time 2 min.  
7 secs.

THE KOWLOON STAKES—For all horses—  
Australians and English to 1st 12 lbs.; Indian  
Country Breds 10st. 12 lbs.; Arab 10st.; win-  
ner to receive \$250; second \$50; entrance  
\$10. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Carruthers' Runaway Girl, 1st 12.....  
Mr. Cruikshank 1  
P. A. Cox's Lady Mary, 1st 12lb.....  
Mr. P. A. Cox 2

H. P. White's Buccaphalus, 1st 12lb.....  
Mr. Crighton 3

On entering the course Buccaphalus bolted  
and went once round before being pulled up.  
On coming to the post a false start was made  
and Buccaphalus again bolted being pulled  
up on the back stretch. After this delay the  
field of three got away to moderate start, Lady  
Mary pulling out right away and keeping the  
lead until entering straight when Runaway  
Girl made a splendid dash, and won easily.  
Good distance between 2nd and 3rd. Time 1  
min. 37 3/5 secs.

THE ROSE CUP—Value \$250; presented; for  
all beaten China Ponies; weight for inches  
as per scale; old ponies to carry 10 lbs. extra;  
unplaced



















## AGENDA.

## TO-MORROW.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church:—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 St. Peter's Church, West Point:—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 St. John's Cathedral:—Communion, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 5.45 p.m.  
 Roman Catholic Cathedral:—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
 Gorman Bethesda Chapel, West Point:—Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
 St. Francis' Church, Wanchai:—Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
 St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road:—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.  
 St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:—Mass, 8 a.m.  
 Wesleyan Methodist Church:—Services, 10.30 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.  
 Union Church:—Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
 Second Sunday in Lent. (Feb. 23rd.)  
 Matins 11 a.m.  
 Hymn 106; Venite, Monk; Te Deum; Lauds; Benedictus, Goodenough; Hymns, 41, 35, 107.  
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Hymn 109; Magnificat Gregory; Nunc Dimittis Wickes; Hymns 68, 49, 451.  
 The Mission Launch "Dayspring" will call on the ships between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Ferry Wharf at 10.30 and 6 p.m.) to bring men ashore to the services, returning afterwards. The "Answering pennant" is the call flag.

Gospel Hall.  
 6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.  
 Off Queen's Road, East.  
 Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY,  
 Acts 2.42 ..... 11 a.m.  
 Gospel Address ..... 6 p.m.

TUESDAY,  
 Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY,  
 General Bible Class ..... 6 p.m.

SATURDAY,  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6 p.m.  
 A hearty welcome given to all.

## TO-DAY.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.  
 Barometer..... 30.38 30.31  
 Temperature..... 61 63  
 Humidity..... 50 67  
 Rainfall..... — —

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

## MAILS DUE.

Indian (Kumsang) 25th inst.  
 American (Hongkong Maru) 27th inst.  
 American (China) 7th prox.  
 American (Doric) 13th prox.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Olympia* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 20th inst.

The B. & S. Co.'s steamer *Strathgyle* from San Francisco and Portland left Moji for this port on the 17th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday the 21st inst.

The H. A. L. steamer *Arigona* from New York left Manila for this port yesterday and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Bygdø ..... Kowloon Dock.  
 Skramstad ..... " "  
 Indrapuri ..... " "  
 Arnold Layken ..... " "  
 Tak ..... " "  
 Trilos ..... " "  
 Gloucester City ..... " "  
 Petrarch ..... Co-mopolitan  
 Daphne ..... " "  
 Lysimmon ..... " "  
 Keongwai ..... " "

## PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward:—28th Jan.—Ceylon, Glamorgan-shire, Oceanian, Marlborough.  
 Homeward:—14th Jan.—Achilles. 17th Jan.—Izora, Suevia. 28th Jan.—Yarra, Java, Acara, Lennox, Wakasa Maru, Athalia.  
 Arrivals at Home:—2nd Jan.—Société, 3rd Jan.—Bayern, Neitor, Ernest, Simon, Longships, 7th Jan.—Indra, Indra, Prometheus, 10th Jan.—Dardanus. 14th Jan.—Satsuma, Susukihama, Anapa, Kachan, Saitama, Marquis Baguham, 21st Jan.—Adana, Villa de la Clota, Hitachi Maru. 24th Jan.—Marburg. 27th Jan.—Barnes. 28th Jan.—J. F. Chapman, König Albert.

## VISITORS AT THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

Aenle, Mrs. C. & child Manera, R.  
 Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, A. C.  
 Arnold, H. Mepherston, Mrs.  
 Campbell, H. F. Pontifex, E. C.  
 Clutton, Mrs. and Miss Remedios, Mrs. d'Almada e C.  
 Conolly, Mr. and Mrs. Remedios, d'Almada e C.  
 Cynane, Mr. Remedios, d'Almada e C.  
 Dancel, A. Remedios, Miss d'Almada e C.  
 Fairchild, Mr. Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Cayoso, Mr. A. E.  
 Gonsler, Mr. A. E.  
 Gonsler, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. EA.  
 Hindmarsh, Mr. & Mrs. Stanford, W. E. D.  
 T. W. Setton, Mr.  
 Homan, Miss Thompson, Mrs. J. J.  
 Hunt, A. Tinsley, Miss.  
 Janssen, Mr. & Mrs. Watson, Major & Mrs. Leander, Mr. & Mrs. J. C.  
 Loo, Mr. & Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. 2 children.  
 Mackenzie, Mrs. O. Wilton, Mrs.

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugad, D.  
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 Andrews, D. W. Jenkins, S. L.  
 Archbold, Miss Jo, S.  
 Angus, Mrs. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bailey, W. S. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Barlow, H. J. E. S.  
 Barlow, F. C. Judell, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Bath, A. H. Keenan, J.  
 Bayne, Mrs. King, Mr. & Mrs. H. S.  
 Beau, M. French Min. Kirkwood, J.  
 Belden, H. A. Kepp, Capt. W.  
 Bell, J. T. Lake, Capt.  
 Berenger, Dr. Larcasto, de E. J.  
 Bevis, Mrs. H. M. Larne, Mr.  
 Black, J. Legrand, A.  
 Blair, J. V. Longuet, A.  
 Bond, E. T. Mr. & Mrs. Mackie, Gordon  
 Bonner, E. A. Macnel, A. F.  
 Boret, Mr. Marlow, W. T.  
 Bowden, J. R. Marintra, J. T.  
 Bower, Dr. Nansen, J.  
 Brabazon, R. A. McLellan, Mrs. E. E.  
 Brega, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, S. J.  
 Brega, Miss May Milton, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Buttanshaw, Major Minotti, M.  
 Cameron, D. H. Murchie, F.  
 Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. Noeller, Mr.  
 Clark, Dr. F. Noorden, A. Van, Mr.  
 Clementi, C. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 Clouet, A. W. L. and 2 children  
 Cole, G. C. Parfitt, W.  
 Colson, J. S. Patrick, A. W.  
 Crago, Dr. J. M. Pearce, Dr. W. W.  
 Daniels, G. Penty, Miss  
 Davies, Mrs. W. and child Peters, J. W.  
 Desino, Col. Peter, J. H. F.  
 Discombe, G. M. Phillips, T. M.  
 Dunsford, Capt. & Mrs. Pinckert, E.  
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 Earnshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Pitcher, A. J.  
 Earushaw, Mr. & Mrs. Ponting, H. G.  
 Eddy, F. W. Radcliffe, R. E., Capt.  
 Endees, Miss. Read, H. H.  
 Evans, N. G. Riches, Mrs. H. G.  
 Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rila.  
 Foye, A. L. Robertson, Miss  
 Gauss, F. T. Robertson, W. R.  
 Gause, H. E. Adm. Robson, Miss  
 and Mrs. Samayloff, Mr.  
 Glover, C. Schwind, R.  
 Golding, Miss Scudder, Miss  
 Grant, G. C. L. Seaman, G.  
 Grant, John Sicard.  
 Grant, P. Snewin, E. A.  
 Grant, Powell Mrs. Soutar, D.  
 Gulpen Van, S. cere, H.  
 Guffy, Miss Stuart, Dr. A. J. C.  
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 Hart, W. D. Trevaux, J.  
 Heaps, E. O. Turnbull, Miss C. L.  
 Heckford, R. G. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Henderson, G. E. G. R.  
 Hills, T. W. Unsworth, Capt. & Mrs.  
 Hobden, Mr. Villate, A.  
 Hollingsworth, A. Walker, W. B.  
 Horsey, H. H. Watkins, C. A.  
 Howard, Thos. Welch, S.  
 Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, W.  
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## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

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 Benson, Capt. and Mrs. Libeaud, E. V.  
 Bewley, R. A. M. C. Capt. Libeaud, E. V.  
 Blood, G. Lyne, R. N., Lt. Comdr.  
 Bonny, J. W. C. F. Lyne, R. N.  
 Brown, R. E. Col. L. F. Mantheadelli, Mrs. & Brayne, H. E. R.  
 Bryant, G. H. Martin, R.  
 Cartwright, Miss May, A. J.  
 Chapman, Mr. and McDermott, A. P.  
 Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Robert  
 J. L. O. Osborne, R. A., Major  
 Coppin, A. G. Perfect, G. Grosvenor  
 Dann, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pitt, Mr. John, R. N.  
 H. Ross, Alexander  
 Davies, W. Rumsey, R. N., Hon.  
 Drayson, Mr. & Mrs. K. Murray  
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 Ducker, Miss Scott, Captain Percy,  
 Edmondston, E. B. R. N., C. B.  
 Eyre, Miss Scott, Mrs. Percy and child  
 Ezekiell, J. S. Sherbrooke, R. N., Lt.  
 Ferrier, A. P. D., Lieut. H. G.  
 Col. and Mrs. Sherbrooke, Mrs. H. G.  
 Forbes, Andrew Sinclair, A.  
 Grimble, Geo. Spalckhuver, W. C. C.  
 Hamilton, Major Stokes, A. G.  
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 Col. Whelan, W. H.  
 Janssen, R. A., Major and Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Jeffries, H. N. A. G. and child  
 Johnson, C. R. A., Lieut. Wright, Dr. and Mrs.  
 Col. R. F. Bateson

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 Georg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, Capt. & Mrs. Helma, W.  
 Henderson, Mrs. F. H. F. R. C.  
 Hug, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitty, R. A. M. C., Major Prynn, Capt. and Mrs. M. J.

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 Barrett, Lieut. & Mrs. Holden, Capt.  
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 bect Nilsen, Capt. O. J.  
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Bartlett, W. Nesbit, Mr.  
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 Clausen, Mrs. N. Sinsion, R. N., Lt. and  
 Edmunds, Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Spicer  
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 Fair, A. Roberts, A. G.  
 Hubbe, F. Shepherd, F. B.  
 Jacob, Mrs. and child Stansbury, R. N., Lieut.  
 Lowin, Lieut. Col. and child and Mrs. and child  
 Mrs. Tago, S.  
 Matado, Mr. & Mrs. K. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Metter, R. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Meyer, K. Vajana, S.  
 Mock, Mr.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 22nd.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
<b>Banks.</b>		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$600 sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited—Founders	£ 1	\$10 sellers
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$350 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$50 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Taels 190 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$157 1/2
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$397 1/2 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$91 sellers
<b>Shipping.</b>		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$37
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$145 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 2 1/2	\$23 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 177 1/2
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2
<b>Refineries.</b>		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$143 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$35 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
<b>Mining.</b>		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$47 sellers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$525 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 5	\$3 sellers
Jebebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£ 18s. 10d.	\$3
Raub Allain Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 1	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 1	Taels 9.60
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 9.60
<b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns.</b>		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ Taels 50	\$280 sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	\$ Taels 100	Taels 265
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$97
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 270
<b>Lands, Hotels and Building.</b>		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$182 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$31
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$134 sales
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$50
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$270
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$123 sales
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 113
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 25
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 150
<b>Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.</b>		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$214 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$30 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15 sellers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$13 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$61 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$140 buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$160 ex div. sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$45 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$123 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$12 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$45 buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 12s. 6d.	\$10 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 5	\$75 buyers
Tehrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$30 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 7	\$8 sales
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$43
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 335

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## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
Ceylon	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow
Tientsin	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow
Kumsang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	February 25th
Hongkong Maru	Japan	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 25th
Crown of Arragon	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 28th
Oceanian	Colombo	Messageries Maritimes.	March 1st
China	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 7th
Doric	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 13th

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## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

21ST FEBRUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. DIRECTION.	FORCE.	WEATHER.
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	30.28	30	—	N	4	b
Tokio	"	30.18	—	—	S	4	—
Kochi	"	30.19	—	—	SW	4	—
Nagasaki	"	30.27	—	—	SW	6	—
Kagoshima	"	30.23	—	—	E	6	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	30.25	—	—	N	2	—
Tainan	"	30.24	—	—	N	4	—
Koshun	"	30.24	—	—	E	8	—
Pescadores	"	30.27	—	—	N	10	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	30.46	58	58	NE	5	by
Sharp Peak	"	30.36	57	61	E	5	b
Amoy	"	—	67	50	ENE	5	b
Swatow	"	—	66	50	E	3	b
Canton	"	30.23	77	65	SW	4	b
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.25	63	63	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	ESE	4	—
Gap Rock	"	30.23	—	—	E	5	—
Macao	"	30.25	—	—	E	—	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	30.04	81	50	NE	1	c
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	NNE	4	o
Iloilo	"	29.98	81	—	NE	2	o
Cebu	"	29.97	80	—	N	2	o
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	NE	1	c

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Wladivostock .....	7 a.m.	30.30	11	95	—	0	b
Tokio .....	6 a.m.	30.33	—	—	NW	2	—
Kochi .....	"	30.31	—	—	W	2	—
Nagasaki .....	"	30.38	—	—	—	0	—
Kagoshima .....	"	30.31	—	—	N	4	—
Taihouku .....	5 a.m.	30.38	—	—	E	6	—
Taichu .....	"	30.27	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan .....	"	30.28	—	—	E	2	—
Koshun .....	"	30.28	—	—	E	8	—
Pescadores .....	"	30.29	—	—	NE	6	—
Gutzlaff .....	9 a.m.	30.52	48	78	SE	2	bm
Sharp Peak .....	"	30.46	56	65	WNW	1	b
Amoy .....	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow .....	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton .....	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong .....	10 a.m.	30.38	61	50	E	5	b
Victoria Peak .....	"	—	—	—	ESE	5	—
Gap Rock .....	"	30.34	—	—	E	5	—
Macao .....	"	30.38	66	—	ESE	5	b
Haiphong .....	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila .....	10 a.m.	30.16	81	43	ENE	1	c
Malate .....	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	0	c
Bacolod .....	"	—	—	—	NNE	6	c
Iloilo .....	"	30.04	74	—	NE	3	c
Cebu .....	"	30.09	79	—	N	2	b
Cape S. James .....	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	2	—



